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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for** Sept 1917

SUBJECT.

Appeal for funds to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

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To the Comptroller.
No. G 2755 of 29.8.1917
Sanctions a contribution of Rs 50000/- to the Memorial Fund. Requests that arrangements be made for the remittance of the amount to the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Dalal, Bombay.

W D 68—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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1917.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( G. M. )

NOTES.

File No. 262-1

FILE HEADING.

Contribution to the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Fund.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-13

No. 811/1

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

DATED ,17th August 1917.

The accompanying letter dated 14th August 1917 from the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha, Bombay, appealing for funds to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of remarks as to whether a State contribution would be justifiable in the case.

By Order.,
Mirza M. Ismail
For Private Secretary.

Secretary -
Council may be consulted at next Thursday's meeting & a reply sent immediately.
19.8.17 KB

Bombay, 14th August, 1917.

From

The Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha.

To

The Private Secretary, to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Mysore

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to intimate for the information of His Highness the Maharaja that there is to be held in the Town Hall, on the 23rd instant, a Public Meeting, under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of raising a permanent fund which may most fittingly perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji who had so unselfishly rendered signal service to the Princes and People of India for well nigh three quarters of a century and whose name is a - - household word in the country. It has been suggested that it would be exceedingly desirable to invite our many Princes and Chiefs to contribute suitably to the said fund which it may be our pleasing duty to announce at the meeting just referred to.

Under the circumstances may I request you to be so good as to place this letter before His Highness the Maharaja with a view to ascertaining his wishes as to the sum he would be pleased generously to subscribe and inform me of the same in time so as to announce it at the Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

D. E. Wacha

G.R.S. III—3]

The memory of the late Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji.

## Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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1 The issues of the Karnataka containing articles about the death of Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji. & proceedings of the meetings held in Bangalore & Mysore are flag marked.

2 In the Karnataka 8.4.1.1 there is an extract from the paper read before the East India Association on 5.7.1867 in which reference is made to the interest taken in Mysore affairs by the late Hon. Dadabhai.

(This is perhaps taken from 'Dadabhai Naoroji's Speeches and writings'. The book is not available even in the Public Library)

3 The 'Blue Books' relating to Rendition do not seem to contain any reference to Hon. Dadabhai's work for Mysore.

4 There seem to be no records in which the State has given any contribution to perpetuate the memory of a great political leader like the late Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji.

Submitted.
11.8.10.

*N.B.*—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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## Routine Notes.

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The Dewan wants the question to be settled immediately. The form of returning the file today is dictated Duee 20/8

The Council agree to the view A 23/8 Duee

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The Dewan's done to Mysore is not much as far as the available references go to show.

For favour of opinion. Duee 20/8

Fin Secy).

6 The main point to be kept in view in making such contributions is whether the expenditure will morally or materially benefit the Mysore people in any way.

From this point of view it would be difficult to justify a State contribution for a memorial outside the Mysore territories.

8 To show respect to the memory of the deceased some of our scholarships under the Backward Classes scholarship scheme which are about to be awarded — e.g. those in the University — may be called Dadabhai Navroji scholarships.

20/8/17

Dewan)

9 I am afraid it is not possible to send a reply before the 23rd inst.

10 Please bring up at the next Council & then take proper action.

21.8.17. Duee

Fin & Secd members) Duee 21/8

21/8

22.8. Duee 21/8.

1028
21.8.1917

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C.S. Treasy Suppl Duee awaiting of Council & then take proper action. 21/8

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Subject.- (Outside the schedule.)

Appeal for funds to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Draft letter to Private Secy Subd.
Cypl 24/8.

My dear Sir,

When I told you last evening that the Council did not support a State contribution to the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Fund, I am afraid I did not make the position quite clear. Owing to the shortness of time, information as to the precise character of the service rendered by Mr.Naoroji to Mysore was not available and it is this circumstance coupled with the view of the Financial Secretary that influenced the Council in coming to the decision they did. But it is now ascertained that so far back as 1867, Mr.Naoroji read a ~~long~~ paper before the East India Association, London, ably defending the policy of restoring the State to the Mysore Dynasty, ~~(vide page of the book herewith sent).~~ The paper was read in July, that is, three months after the British Government had decided in favour of restoration though the decision had not evidently been officially communicated to India.

In the circumstances, I think a contribution from the State would be justified and the sum of Rs.5,000 which has been subscribed may be paid from State Funds. The circumstances show that if His Highness desires to supplement the grant, there is sufficient justification for doing so.

I shall be obliged if you will place the papers before His Highness and obtain ~~sanction to~~ early orders on this recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan.

Mirza M.Ismail Esqr., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 191 .

Confidential

HUZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,
Bangalore.
25th August 1917.

My dear Sir,

In returning herewith, with thanks, the file of papers received with your Confidential D.O. letter No.5143 of yesterday's date, I am directed to say that His Highness is pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs.5,000/- (Five Thousand) from the State to the Dadabhai Navroji Memorial Fund. The amount may kindly be arranged to be remitted to the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha, Bombay.

Yours Sincerely
Manga Rao Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

P.S. Please return papers today in connection with D.S. II & Rao Sahib Desai's D/C

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 2612 of 1917.

N. G. 640.

Serial No. 18 Subd. The sum from which the cost is to be met has been provided.

29.8.17

(Secy). 18 29/8/17

19 The draft may come as it is - Perhaps it may be met from the non-recurring items reserve -

29/8

(Secy). 29/8

20 Draft letter to the Hon'ble Mr Wacha Subd as personally instructed.

29/8/17

21 Issue at once

29/8/17

1 To the Comptroller

No: G. 2755 of 29.8.17

Sanctions a contribution of Rs 5000/- from the State to the Framjeebhai Naoroji memorial fund & requests him to arrange for the remittance of the amount to the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha Bombay.

2 To the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha Bombay

No. G. 2756 of 29. 8. 17.

Forwards a copy of G.O. refd to above Sanctioning a contribution of Rs 5000/ to the said fund.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 262 of 1917-18

Serial No.

Drafts issued & file resubd for circulation as directed in para 15 of the notes.

29/8/17

for Hindi Journal

First Member & Second Member

30/8/17

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3 From the Comptroller Letter No C 3130 of 1.9.17 with ref to SL 1, requests that the source in the current year's budget from which the charge is to be met may be pointed out & states that the payment was authorised through the Bank of Mysore allowing a commission of Rs 6-4-0 making a total of Rs 5006-4-0 Draft subd. vide para 19 of the notes.

6/9/17

7/9/17

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ND 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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| 4 | To The Comptroller to Govt<br>No G. 3551 dt 13-9-17<br>With ref: to the above, state whether the charge may be met from the Provision for "Special Reserve for non-recurring Expenditure" in the current year's budget. |

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fn. File No. 262-17
Serial No. 1

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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, *the* 191 .

READ—

Date of issue 29.8.17

Signed by Sec 29.8.17

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

ORDER ~~THEREON~~.—No. G. 2755

The Govt of His Hgh
- ness the Maharaja
are pleased to sanction
a contribution of Rs 5,00
from the State to the

*over.*

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial
Fund.

2. The Comptroller to Govt
is requested to arrange
for the remittance of the
amount to the Hon'ble
Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha,
Bombay.

29/8/17

To the Comptroller to Govt &
the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha Edulji
Wacha. Bombay.

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*Date of issue* 29. 8. 17

*Signed by* [illegible]

Section Jm

File No. 262-17

Serial No. 2

No. G 2756

To

The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Edulji Wacha

Bombay.

Sir,

With refere to your letter of the 14th inst to the Private Secy with the Memorial ~~regarding the subscription to~~ the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial fund I am

*over.*

directed to forward herewith

~~for your info~~ - a copy

of G.O. Gas nos ~~#~~ No G.2758 dated 29.8.17

~~1917 Dated~~ - sanctioning a

Contribution of Rs 5000

~~from the State~~ Govt to the Fund.

Please etc

H.J. 24/8/17

Secy

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by*

*Examined by*

W D86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comm. please refer to
No. T.A.D. C. 195. 3130

3. SEP. 1917

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

*Dated, Bangalore, the* ~~19~~ August 1917.

FROM

No. 1773

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
~~Offg.~~ *Comptroller to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

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SECTION
FILE NO. 262-17
SERIAL NO. 3

To

D. H. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., Esq., B. L.,
*Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
General *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to the Government Order No. G. 2755/G.M. 262-17-1 dated 29th August 1917, sanctioning a contribution of Rs. 5,000/- to the Dadabhoi Naoroji Memorial Fund, Bombay, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to point out the source in the current year's Budget from which the charge has to be met . The payment is, however, authorised to-day through the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore, allowing a commission of Rs. 6-4-0, making a total of Rs. 5006-4-0.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Assistant Comptroller.

MT/30-8.

30.8.17

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C. O. 42–Rec.—17]

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

*Offg. Comptroller to the Govt. of*

*H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

.....Esq.,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*

*Dept.*

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*Date of issue* 12. 9. 17

*Signed by* Mr. D E Jhala

Section fin
File No. 262-17
Serial No. 4

No. G/3551

To

The Comptroller to Govt

Sir,

Correspondence ending with
With refee to your letter
no 3130 of 1st Sept 1917 re-
-garding the contribution
of Rs 5000 to the Dadabhai
Naoroji Memorial Fund
I am directed to state
that the charge may be
met from the provision
for Spl Reserve for rem-

*over.*

recurring Expenditure
in the current year's
budget.

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17/5/17
Agent

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